

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H10002.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10029–30, H10031, H10032–33, H10033–34, H10034–35, H10035–36, H10036–37, and H10037–38.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on the Senate Amendment to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendments to H.R. 2617, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023”. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Granger, Garcia of Texas, Tenney, Correa, and Perlmutter.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see the DAILY DIGEST of Wednesday, December 21, 2022)

H.R. 263, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–243)

H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–244)

H.R. 5796, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish a competition to award certificates that can be redeemed to accelerate certain matters at the Patent and Trademark Office. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–245)

H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–246)

S. 198, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–247)

S. 231, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–248)

S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–249)

S. 2796, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of rural community response pilot programs for funding under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–250)

S. 3092, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–251)

S. 3115, to remove the 4-year sunset from the Pro bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–252)

S. 3499, to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–253)

S. 3662, to temporarily increase the cost share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–254)

S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States. Signed on December 20, 2022. (Public Law 117–255)

H.R. 310, to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation. Signed on December 21, 2022. (Public Law 117–256)

H.R. 2220, to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value. Signed on December 21, 2022. (Public Law 117–257)

H.R. 2930, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage. Signed on December 21, 2022. (Public Law 117–258)